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SUBJECT: COPPER NEGOTIATIONS STILL STALLED

1. JEAN VUILLEQUEZ, CHAIRMAN, AMAX ZAMBIA, INC.,
CAME AND LEFT LUSAKA LAST WEEK WITHOUT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
GRZ AND TWO MAJOR COPPER COMPANIES (AMAX AND ANGLO-
AMERICAN) TAKING A DECISIVE TURN ON DECEMBER 21 AS
ANTICIPATED. PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE ONE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
AUTHORITY FOLLOWING ELECTIONS AS NEW GOVERNMENT ORGANIZES
ITSELF. KEY ISSUE IS WHETHER CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER
HUMPHREY MULEMBA (CHAIRMAN OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCE
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND FORMER
MINISTER OF MINES) WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD UP GRZ NEGOTIATING
TEAM. NEW MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRY ANDREW
KASHITA, AND FORMER INDECO HEAD, TOLD AMBASSADOR
DECEMBER 14 HE EXPECTS TO ASSUME THIS NEGOTIATING
RESPONSIBILITY. THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS PRIVATELY
CONFIRMED BY CABINET SECRETARY PATRICK CHISANGA AT
LUNCH DECEMBER 18.

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